



MARCH 8, 2025 | FOUR SEASONS HOTEL CHICAGO



WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for our 47th Annual Benefit Gala! We depend on this event to support critical therapy services for infants and children with developmental delays and disabilities.

We will celebrate the many achievements made possible at Easterseals. Every day children are working hard to reach their goals and meet new milestones.

Your participation fuels our belief that every child deserves to *thrive*.



WHEN & WHERE

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Four Seasons Hotel Chicago

6pm Cocktails and Silent Auction Opens

8pm Dinner, Program, Live Auction & Paddle Raise

10pm Dancing to Orchestra 33

Valet Parking is available at the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago located at 120 E. Delaware Place, Chicago. Self-parking is available in the 900 North Michigan building. Entry at 45 E. Walton or 911 N. Rush.

The *Easterseals room block is closed* but you can still make a reservation at the [Four Seasons](#) by calling **312.280.8400**.

Or consider a nearby stay at [The Gwen](#), A Luxury Collection Hotel Chicago



HONORING

Christy Noland

2025 Gala Honoree

Christy Noland stands out for her unique and longstanding commitment to Easterseals. She's dedicated ten years to the Board of Directors, continues to serve as Immediate Past Chair, and is furthering our vision for the organization's future. She is a thoughtful and strategic leader who guides Easterseals with her head, hands, and heart. We are grateful to have her as a pillar of our community, supporting the health and wellness of children and families.



Endeavor Health Community Investment Fund

Alviti Changemaker

Endeavor Health is committed to helping everyone in our communities be their best. The decision makers behind their Community Investment Fund (CIF) are making transformational change possible in our communities. We recognize their generous partnership that has allowed us to expand our Mental Health & Family Services team to support and empower children with disabilities and their families.



THE GUEST LIST

Sponsoring a table or hosting guests?

Your email receipt and event reminders will include a custom link to update guest names and cell numbers* for your table.

**A cell phone number is requested for each guest as a unique identifier for check-in the night of gala. We will be in touch to confirm your registration and collect your guests' information.*

Attending as a guest? Your place is set! Look for a text to confirm your contact information and set up an account to participate in the auctions and paddle raise.



AUCTION ITEMS

Prizes include fantastic vacations, exclusive golf packages, sports tickets, concert packages and more!

> How do I register to bid? Text ESGala25 to 76278 or visit the link below and click register to participate.

> Not able to attend this year? You can still bid on all silent auction items by registering below.

Watch for a text when the auction opens.

Bidding ends March 8 at 9pm.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

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RIDE IN STYLE

Book by February 28!

End the evening in comfort and luxury with a 5-passenger SUV or 8- passenger limo ride from Gala for you and your guests!

Includes snacks and unlimited stops in a two hour window. Only 2 limos and 2 SUVs available.

[RESERVE NOW](#)



WHAT TO WEAR

We are so excited to celebrate with you!

Dress code ranges from cocktail dresses and suits, to ball gowns and tuxedos.



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FOOD & DRINK

We will continue our tradition of happy hour with open bar and heavy appetizers, dinner prepared by an award winning Michelin chef, and decadent dessert.

Menu options will feature your choice of beef, fish or a vegetarian (upon request).

Scroll down to view a detailed menu.

Dietary Restrictions? Other questions?

Contact Gabrielle Nicastro at 630.282.2030 or gnicastro@eastersealsdfvr.org



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Special Guest**
This year, we are honored to welcome **Brian Kenny**, MLB Network Host, as our Gala Emcee and Special Guest.
- **Photo Booth**
Be sure to capture your gala look at our photo booth in the lobby. Photos are sent immediately to your phone!
- **Music and Dancing by Orchestra 33**
Dance the night away to our 10 piece band - The Orchestra 33. Dancing begins at 10pm and continues until midnight.



Menu

Appetizers

Parmesan Truffle Tater Tots

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Lobster Roll with Chives

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Baby Lamb Chop in Mint Sauce

Salad

Garden Green Salad

Heirloom Tomatoes, Baby Lettuce, Radish, Cucumber,
Purple Beets, Toasted Almonds, Crostini
Topped with Whipped Feta, Lemon Thyme Vinaigrette

Choice of Entree

Grilled Angus Beef Tenderloin

Barolo Wine Jus, Parmesan Dauphinois Potatoes,
Zucchini Mousse, Asparagus, Pea Tendrils

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Roasted Chilean Sea Bass

Caviar Beurre Blanc, Sweet Potato, Spinach,
Asparagus Tips, Fried Leeks

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Vegetarian

option available on request

Dessert

Strawberry & Cream Pavlova

Strawberry Compote, Vanilla Meringue,
Strawberry Mousse, Vanilla Whipped Cream

Warm Chocolate Chip Cookies

Coffee & Tea

